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Water Level Monitoring

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INTRODUCTION

Many washing machines currently in production use a mechanical sensor for water level detection. Mechanical sensors work with discrete trip points enabling water level detection only at those points. The purpose for this reference design is to allow the user to evaluate a pressure sensor for not only water level sensing to replace a mechanical switch, but also for water flow measurement, leak detection, and other solutions for smart appliances. This system continuously monitors water level and water flow using the temperature compensated MPXM2010GS pressure sensor in the low cost MPAK package, a dual op-amp, and the MC68HC908QT4, eight-pin microcontroller.

SYSTEM DESIGN

Pressure Sensor

The pressure sensor family has three levels of integration — Uncompensated, Compensated and Integrated. For this design, the MPXM2010GS compensated pressure sensor was selected because it has both temperature compensation and calibration circuitry on the silicon, allowing a simpler, yet more robust, system circuit design. An integrated pressure sensor, such as the MPXV5004G, is also a good choice for the design eliminating the need for the amplification circuitry. measuring is between 0–40 cm. This corresponds to a pressure range of 0–4 kPa. Therefore, the MPXM2010GS was selected for this system. The sensor sensitivity is 2.5 mV/kPa, with a full-scale span of 25 mV at the supply voltage of 10 V_{DC} . The full-scale output of the sensor changes linearly with supply voltage, so a supply voltage of 5 V will return a full-scale span of 12.5 mV.

 $(V_{S \text{ actual}} / V_{S \text{ spec}}) * V_{OUT \text{ full-scale spec}} = V_{OUT \text{ full-scale}}$ (5.0 V/ 10 V) x 25 mV = 12.5 mV

Since this application will only be utilizing 40 percent of the pressure range, 0–4kPa, our maximum output voltage will be 40 percent of the full-scale span.

 $V_{OUT FS}$ * (Percent _{FS Range}) = $V_{OUT max}$ 12.5 mV * 40% = 5.0 mV

The package of the pressure sensor is a ported MPAK package. This allows a tube to be connected to the sensor and the tube is connected to the bottom of the tub. This isolates the sensor from direct contact with the water. The small size and low cost are additional features making this package a perfect fit for this application.



Figure 2. A Ported Pressure Sensor



Figure 1. Water Level Reference Design Featuring a Pressure Sensor

The height of most washing machine tubs is 40 cm, therefore the water height range that this system will be



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Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Pressure Range	P _{OP}	0	—	10	kPa
Supply Voltage	V _S	—	10	16	Vdc
Supply Current	Ι _Ο	—	6.0	-	mAdc
Full Scale Span	V _{FSS}	24	25	26	mV
Offset	V _{off}	-1.0	—	1.0	mV
Sensitivity	DV/DP	—	2.5	—	mV/kPa
Linearity	—	-1.0	—	1.0	%V _{FSS}

Table 1. MPXM2010D OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS (V_S = 10 V_{DC}, T_A = 25°C unless otherwise noted, P1 > P2)

Amplifier Induced Errors

The sensor output needs to be amplified before being inputted directly to the microcontroller through an eight-bit A/D input pin. To determine the amplification requirements, the pressure sensor output characteristics and the 0-5 V input range for the A/D converter had to be considered.

The amplification circuit uses three op-amps to add an offset and convert the differential output of the MPXM2010GS sensor to a ground-referenced, single-ended voltage in the range of 0-5.0 V.

The pressure sensor has a possible offset of $\pm 1 \text{ mV}$ at the minimum rated pressure. To avoid a nonlinear response when a pressure sensor chosen for the system has a negative offset (V_{OFF}), we added a 5.0 mV offset to the positive sensor output signal. This offset will remain the same regardless of the sensor output. Any additional offset the sensor or op-amp introduces is compensated for by software routines invoked when the initial system calibration is done.

To determine the gain required for the system, the maximum output voltage from the sensor for this application had to be determined. The maximum output voltage from the sensor is approximately 12.5 mV with a 5.0 V supply since the full-scale output of the sensor changes linearly with supply voltage. This system will have a maximum pressure of 4 kPa at 40 cm of water. At a 5.0 V supply, we will have a maximum sensor output of 5 mV at 4 kPa of pressure. To amplify the maximum sensor output to 5.0 V, the following gain is needed:

Gain = (Max Output needed) / (Max Sensor Output and Initial Offset) = 5.0 V / (0.005 V + 0.005) = 500

The gain for the system was set for 500 to avoid railing from possible offsets from the pressure sensor or the op-amp.

The Voltage Outputs from the sensor are each connected to a non-inverting input of an op-amp. Each op-amp circuit has the same resistor ratio. The amplified voltage signal from the negative sensor lead is V_A . The resulting voltage is calculated as follows:

$$V_A = (1+R8/R6) * V_4$$

= (1+10/1000) * V_4
= (1.001) * V_4

The amplified voltage signal from the positive sensor lead is V_B . This amplification adds a small gain to ensure that the positive lead, V_2 , is always greater than the voltage output from the negative sensor lead, V_4 . This ensures the linearity of the differential voltage signal.

$$V_{B} = (1+R7/R5) * V_{2} - (R7/R5) * V_{CC}$$

= (1+10/1000) * V₂ + (10/1000)*(5.0 V)
= (1.001) * V₂ + 0.005 V

The difference between the positive sensor voltage, V_B , and the negative sensor voltage, V_A is calculated and amplified with a resulting gain of 500.

$$VC = (R12/R11) * (V_B - V_A)$$

= (500 K/1K) * (V_B - V_A)
= 500 * (V_B - V_A)

The output voltage, V_C , is connected to a voltage follower. Therefore, the resulting voltage, V_C , is passed to an A/D pin of the microcontroller.

The range of the A/D converter is 0 to 255 counts. However, the A/D Values that the system can achieve are dependent on the maximum and minimum system output values:

 $Count = (V_{OUT} - VRL) / (VRH - VRL) \times 255$

where V_{Xdcr} = Transducer Output Voltage

V_{RH} = Maximum A/D voltage

V_{LH} = Minimum A/D voltage

Count (0 mm H20) = (2.5 - 0) / (5.0 - 0) * 255 = 127

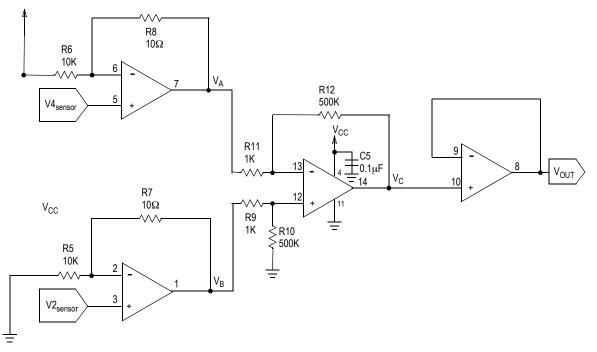
Count (40 mm H20) = (5.0 - 0) / (5.0 - 0) * 255 = 255

Total # counts = 255 - 127 = 127 counts.

The resolution of the system is determined by the mm of water represented by each A/D count. As calculated above, the system has a span of 226 counts to represent water level up to and including 40 cm. Therefore, the resolution is:

Resolution = mm of water / Total # counts

= 400mm/127 counts = 3.1 mm per A/D count





Microprocessor

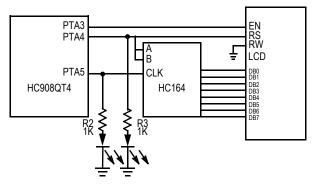
To provide the signal processing for pressure values, a microprocessor is needed. The MCU chosen for this application is the MC68HC908QT4. This MCU is perfect for appliance applications due to its low cost, small eight-pin package, and other on-chip resources. The MC68HC908QT4 provides: a four-channel, eight-bit A/D, a 16-bit timer, a trimmable internal timer, and in-system FLASH programming.

The central processing unit is based on the high performance M68HC08 CPU core and it can address 64 Kbytes of memory space. The MC68HC908QT4 provides 4096 bytes of user FLASH and 128 bytes of random access memory (RAM) for ease of software development and maintenance. There are five bi-directional input/output lines and one input line shared with other pin features.

The MCU is available in eight-pin as well as 16-pin packages in both PDIP and SOIC. For this application, the eight-pin PDIP was selected. The eight-pin PDIP was chosen for a small package, eventually to be designed into applications as the eight-pin SOIC. The PDIP enables the customer to reprogram the software on a programming board and retest.

Display

Depending on the quality of the display required, water level and water flow can be shown with two LEDs. If a higher quality, digital output is needed, an optional LCD interface is provided on the reference board. Using a shift register to hold display data, the LCD is driven with only three lines outputted from the microcontroller: an enable line, a data line, and a clock signal. The two LEDs are multiplexed with the data line and clock signal





Multiplexing of the microcontroller output pins allows communication of the LCD to be accomplished with three pins instead of eight or 11 pins of I/O lines usually needed. With an eight-bit shift register, we are able to manually clock in eight bits of data. The enable line (EN) is manually accepted when eight bytes have been shifted in, telling the LCD the data on the data bus is available to execute.

The LEDs are used to show pressure output data by displaying binary values corresponding to a pressure range. Leak detection, or water-flow speed, is displayed by blinking a green LED at a speed relating to the speed of water flow. The red LED displays the direction of water flow. Turning the red LED off signifies water flowing into the tub. Turning the red LED on signifies water flowing out of the tub, or alternatively, there is a leak.

Digital values for water height, rate of water flow, and calibration values are displayed if an LCD is connected to the board

OTHER

This system is designed to run on a 9.0 V battery. It contains a 5.0 V regulator to provide 5.0 V to the pressure

sensor, microcontroller, and LCD. The battery is mounted on the back of the board using a space saving spring battery clip.

Ref.	Qty	Description	Value	Vendor	Part No.	
U2	1	Pressure Sensor	1	Freescale	MPXM2010GS	
C1	1	Vcc Cap	0.1µf	Generic		
C2	1	Op-Amp Cap	0.1µf	Generic		
C3	1	Shift Register Cap	0.1µf	Generic		
D1	1	Red LED	—	Generic	<u> </u>	
D2	1	Green LED	—	Generic	—	
S2, S3	2	Pushbuttons	—	Generic		
U1	1	Quad Op-Amp	—	ADI	AD8544	
U3	1	Voltage Regulator	5.0 V	Fairchild	LM78L05ACH	
U4	1	Microcontroller	8-pin	Freescale	MC68HC908QT4	
R1	1	1/4 W Resistor	22 K	Generic		
R2	1	1/4 W Resistor	2.4 K	Generic	<u> </u>	
R3, R6	2	1/4 W Resistor	1.2 M	Generic		
R4, R5	2	1/4 W Resistor	1.5 K	Generic		
R7, R8	2	1/4 W Resistor	10 K	Generic	<u> </u>	
R9, R10	2	1/4 W Resistor	1.0 K	Generic	<u> </u>	
U6	1	LCD (Optional)	16 x 2	Seiko	L168200J000	
U5	1	Shift Registor		Texas Instruments	74HC164	

Table 2. Parts List

Smart Washer Software

This application note describes the first software version available. However, updated software versions may be available with further functionality and menu selections.

Software User Instructions

When the system is turned on or reset, the microcontroller will flash the selected LED and display the program title on the LCD for five seconds, or until the select (SEL) button is pushed. Then the menu screen is displayed. Using the select (SEL) pushbutton, it is easy to scroll through the menu options for a software program. To run the water level program, use the select button to highlight the *Water Level* option, then press the enter (ENT) pushbutton. The Water Level program will display current water level, the rate of flow, a message if the container is *Filling, Emptying, Full*, or *Empty*, and a scrolling graphical history displaying data points representing the past forty level readings.

The Water Level is displayed by retrieving the digital voltage from the internal A/D Converter. This voltage is converted to pressure in millimeters of water and then displayed on the LCD.

Calibration and Calibration Software

To calibrate the system, a two-point calibration is performed. The sensor will take a calibration point at 0 mm and at 40 mm of water. Depressing both the SEL and ENT buttons on system power-up enters the calibration mode. At this point, the calibration menu is displayed with the previously sampled offset voltage. To recalibrate the system, expose the sensor to atmospheric pressure and press the SEL button (PB1). At this point, the zero offset voltage will be sampled and saved to a location in the microcontroller memory. To obtain the second calibration point, place the end of the plastic tube from the pressure sensor to the bottom of a container holding 40 mm of water. Then press the ENT button (PB2). The voltage output will be sampled, averaged and saved to a location in memory. To exit the calibration mode, press the SEL (PB1) button.

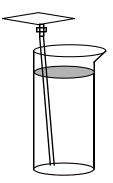


Figure 5. Water Level System Set-Up for Demonstration

Converting Pressure to Water Level

Hydrostatic pressure being measured is the pressure at the bottom of a column of fluid caused by the weight of the fluid and the pressure of the air above the fluid. Therefore, the hydrostatic pressure depends on the air pressure, the fluid density and the height of the column of fluid.

where P = pressure

Pa = pressure

- ρ = mass density of fluid
- g = 9.8066 m/s^2
- h = height of fluid column

To calculate the water height, we can use the measured pressure with the following equation, assuming the atmospheric pressure is already compensated for by the selection of the pressure sensor being gauge:

$\Delta h = P \setminus \rho g$

Software Function Descriptions

Main Function

The main function calls an initialization function *Allinit* calls a warm-up function, *Warmup*, to allow extra time for the LCD to initialize, then checks if buttons PB1 and PB2 are depressed. If they are depressed concurrently, it calls a calibration function *Calib*. If they are not both pressed, it enters the main function loop. The main loop displays the menu, moves the cursor when the PB1 is pressed and enters the function corresponding to the highlighted menu option when PB2 is depressed.

Calibration Function

The calibration function is used to obtain two calibration points. The first calibration point is taken when the head tube is not placed in water to obtain the pressure for 0 mm of water. The second calibration point is obtained when the head tube is placed at the bottom of a container with a height of 160 mm. When the calibration function starts, a message appears displaying the A/D values for the corresponding calibration points currently stored in the flash. To program new calibration points, press PB1 to take 256 A/D readings at 0 mm of water. The average is calculated and stored in a page of flash. Then the user has the option to press PB1 to exit the calibration function or obtain the second calibration point. To obtain the second calibration point, the head tube should be placed in 160 mm of water, before depressing PB2 to take 256 A/D readings. The average is taken and stored in a page of flash. Once the two readings are taken, averaged, and stored in the flash, a message displays the two A/D values stored.

Level Function

The Level function initializes the graphics characters. Once this is complete, it continues looping to obtain an average A/D reading, displaying the Water Level, the Water Flow, and a Graphical History until simultaneously depressing both PB1 and PB2 to return to the main function. The function first clears the 40 pressure readings it updates for the Graphical History. The history then enters the loop first displaying eight special characters, each containing five data points of water level history. The function *adcbyta* is called to obtain the current averaged A/D value. The function *LfNx* is called to convert the A/D value to a water level. It is then compared to the calibration points, the maximum and minimum points, to determine if the container is full or empty. If true, then it displays the corresponding message. The current water level is compared to the previous read and displays the message *filling* if it has increased, *emptying* if it has decreased, and *steady* if it has not changed.

The water level calculation has to be converted to decimal in order to display it in the LCD. To convert the water level calculation to decimal, the value is continually divided with the remainder displayed to the screen for each decimal place. To display the Rate of Water Flow, the sign of the value is first determined. If the value is negative, the one's complement is taken, a negative sign is displayed, and then the value is continually divided to display each decimal place. If the number is positive, a plus sign.

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The most complicated part of this function is updating the graphics history display. The characters for the 16x2 LCD chosen for this reference design are 8x5 pixels by default. Therefore, each special character that is created will be able to display five water level readings. Since the height of the special character is eight pixels, each vertical pixel position will represent a water level in increments of 20 mm.

Resolution = (H1 - H0) / D

where H1 and H2 are the maximum and minimum water levels respectively and D is the possible datapoints available per character.

Resolution = (160mm- 0mm) / 8.0 = 20 mm / data point.

The graphical history is displayed using the eight special characters. To update the graphics, all the characters have to be updated. The characters are updated by first positioning a pixel for the most recent water level reading in the first column of the first character. Then the four right columns of the first character are shifted to the right. The pixel in the last column of that character is carried to the first column of the next character. This column shifting is continued until all 40 data points have been updated in the eight special characters.

LfNx Function

The LfNx function calculates the water level from the current A/D pressure reading. The A/D Pressure value is stored in Register A before this function is called. Using the A/D value and the calibration values stored in the flash, the water level is calculated from the following function:

RBRA: = (NX -N1) * 160 / (N2 - N1),

where NX is the current A/D Value

N1 is the A/D Value at 0 mm H20

N2 is the A/D Value at 160 mm H20

To simplify the calculation, the multiplication is done first. Then the function *NdivD* is called to divide the values.

NdivD Function

The *NdivD* function performs a division by counting successive subtractions of the denominator from the numerator to determine the quotient. The denominator is subtracted from the numerator until the result is zero. If there is an overflow, the remainder from the last subtraction is the remainder of the division.

wrflash and ersflsh Functions

The *wrflash* and *ersflsh* functions are used to write to and erase values from the flash. For more information regarding flash functionality, refer to Section Four, Flash Memory from the *MC68HC908QY4/D* Databook.

ALLINIT Function

The Allinit function disables the COP for this version of software, sets the data direction bits, and disables the data to the LCD and turns off the LCD enable line. It also sets up the microcontroller's internal clock to half the speed of the bus clock. See Section 15, Computer Operating Properly, of the MC68908QT4 datasheet for information on utilizing the COP module to help software recover from runaway code.

WARMUP Function

The *Warmup* function alternates the blinking of the two LEDs ten times. This gives the LCD some time to warm up. Then the function *warmup* calls the LCD initialization function, *lcdinit*.

bintasc Function

The *binasc* function converts a binary value to its ascii representation.

A/D Functions

The A/D functions are used to input the amplified voltage from the pressure sensor from channel 0 of the A/D converter. The function *adcbyti* will set the A/D control register, wait for the A/D reading and load the data from the A/D data register into the accumulator. The function *adcbyta* is used to obtain an averaged A/D reading by calling *adcbyti* 256 times and returning the resulting average in the accumulator.

LCD Functions

The LCD hardware is set up for multiplexing three pins from the microcontroller using an eight-bit shift register. Channels three, four, and five are used on port A for the LCD enable (E), the LCD reset (RS), and the shift register clock bit, respectively. The clock bit is used to manually clock data from channel four into the eight-bit shift register. This is the same line as the LCD RS bit because the MSB of the data is low for a command and high for data. The RS bit prepares the LCD for instructions or data with the same bit convention. When the eight bits of data are available on the output pins of the shift register, the LCD enable (E) is toggled to receive the data.

The LCD functions consist of an initialization function *lcdinit* which is used once when the system is started and five output functions. The functions *lcdcmdo* and *lcdchro* both send a byte of data. The function *shiftA* is called by both *lcdcmdo* and *lcdchro* to manually shift eight bits of data into the shift register. The function *lcdnibo* converts the data to binary before displaying. The *lcdnibo* displays a byte of data by calling *lcdnibo* for each nibble of data. The function *lcdnibo* enables strings to be easily added to the software for display. The function accepts a comma- delimited string of data consisting of 1–2 commands for clearing the screen and positioning the cursor. It then continues to output characters from the string until the @ symbol is found, signally the end of the string.

CONCLUSION

The water level reference design uses a MPXM2010GS pressure sensor in the low cost MPAK package, the low cost, eight-pin microcontroller, and a quad op-amp to amplify the sensor output voltage. This system uses very few components, reducing the overall system cost. This allows for a solution to compete with a mechanical switch for water level detection but also offer additional applications such as monitoring water flow for leak detection, and the other applications for smart washing machines.

SOFTWARE LISTING

;NitroWater 2.0 24Jan03

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, ;Water Level Reference Design

; - uses 908QT4 (MC68HC908QT4) and MPAK (MPXM2010GS)

CALIB: 2-point pressure calibration (0mm and 160mm)

LEVEL: displays water level, flow, and graphics

UNITS: allows user to select between cm and inches

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ram	eq	u \$0080	;memory pointers
rom	eq		
vecto		qu \$FFDE	:
:			
, porta	ı eq	u \$00	;registers
ddra	eq		,
confi		qu \$1E	
confi	-	-	
	-	• • • •	
tsc	equ		
tmod		qu \$23	
icgcr	-		
adsc			
adr	equ		
adicl			
flcr	equ	\$FE08	
flbpr	equ	ı \$FFBE	
;			
	org	\$FD00	;flash variables
N1	db	\$96	;1st calibration pt. = 0mm
	org	\$FD40	
N2	db	\$F6	;2nd calibration pt. = 160mm
	org	\$FD80	
;	-		
	org	vectors	
	dw	cold	;ADC
	dw	cold	Keyboard
	dw	cold	;not used
	dw	cold	;not used
	dw	cold	;not used
	dw	cold	;not used
	dw	cold	;not used
	dw	cold	;not used
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			;not used
	dw	cold	;not used
	dw	cold	;TIM Overflow
	dw	cold	;TIM Channel 1
	dw	cold	;TIM Channel 0
	dw	cold	;not used
	dw	cold	;IRQ
	dw	cold	;SWI
	dw	cold	;RESET (\$FFFE)
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	org	ram	
BB	ds	1	;variables
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flshb	yt ds	1	
mem	SP	ds 2	
mem	03	ds 2	

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cold: rsp ;reset SP if any issues (all interrupt vectors point here) jsr ALLINIT ;general initialization jsr WARMUP ;give LCD extra time to initialize
brset 1,porta,nocalib brset 2,porta,nocalib jmp CALIB ;only do calibration if SEL & ENT at reset
nocalib: ldhx #msg01 ;otherwise skip and show welcome messages jsr lcdstro ;"Reference Design" msg jsr del1s ;wait 1s ldhx #msg01a ;"Water Level" msg jsr lcdstro jsr del1s ;wait 1s
initCM: Idhx #\$A014 ;initialize default units to cm (\$A0=cm, \$3F=in) sthx UnitType ;UnitType set to \$A0; UnitDiv set to \$14 Idhx #\$039E sthx UnitEmpt ;UnitEmpt set to \$03; UnitFull set to \$9E
MENU: Idhx #msg01b jsr Icdstro ;Menu msg clr RA ;menu choice=0 to begin with Ida #\$0D jsr Icdcmdo ;blink cursor on menu choice
luke: Idx RA ;get current menu choice clrh Ida menupos,x ;and look up corresponding LCD address jsr Icdcmdo ;reposition cursor

warm: brclr 1,porta,PB1 ;check for SEL brclr 2,porta,PB2 ;or for ENT bclr 4.porta ;otherwise bset 5,porta ;turn on "SEL" LED jsr del100ms ;delay bset 4,porta ;toggle LEDs bclr 5,porta ;"ENT" now on: means choice is SEL ***or*** ENT jsr del100ms ;delay and repeat until SEL or ENT bra warm inc RA PB1: ;***SEL*** toggles menu choices lda RA cmp #\$02 ;menu choices are \$00 and \$01 bne PB1ok clr RA ;back to \$00 when all others have been offered PB1ok: bclr 4,porta ;LEDs off bclr 5,porta ;wait a little bit jsr del100ms brclr 1,porta,PB1ok ;make sure they let go of SEL bra luke PB2: bclr 4.porta ;***ENT*** confirms menu choice bclr 5,porta ;LEDs off lda RA ;get menu choice bne skip00 ;do ===LEVEL=== if choice=\$01 imp LEVEL skip00: jmp UNITS ;do ===UNITS=== if choice=\$00 CALIB: Ida #\$01 isr lcdcmdo clr ram0 Idhx #msq05 :===CALIB=== 2-point calibration jsr Icdstro :Calibration current values lda N1 :0mm isr Icdbyto lda #'/' isr Icdchro :160mm lda N2 jsr Icdbyto bset 4,porta bset 5,porta :LEDs on lego1: brclr 1,porta,lego1 lego2: brclr 2,porta,lego2 bclr 4.porta bclr 5,porta :LEDs off when both SEL & ENT are released jsr del1s jsr del1s ;wait 2s Idhx #msg05a isr Icdstro ;show instructions waitPB1: brset 2,porta,no2 ;if ENT is not pressed, skip jmp nocalib ;if ENT is pressed then cancel calibration brclr 1,porta,do1st ;if SEL is pressed then do 1st point cal no2: bra waitPB1 ;otherwise wait for SEL or ENT do1st: ldhx #msg05b ;1st point cal: show values isr Icdstro clr CNT ;CNT will count 256 A/D readings clr RB clr RA ;RB:RA will contain 16-bit add-up of those 256 values

do256: Ida #\$C9 jsr Icdcmdo position LCD cursor at the right spot Ida CNT deca jsr lcdbyto ;display current iteration \$FF downto \$00 lda #':' jsr Icdchro jsr adcbyti ;get reading add RA sta RA Ida RB adc #\$00 ;add into RB:RA (16 bit add) sta RB jsr Icdbyto ;show RB Ida RA jsr Icdbyto :then RA dbnz CNT,do256 ;and do 256x Isl RA ;get bit7 into carry ;if C=0 then no need to round up bcc nochg ;otherwise round up inc RB nochg: Ida RB ;we can discard RA: average value is in RB ldhx #N1 ;point to flash location jsr wrflash :burn it in! ;ask for 160mm Idhx #msg05c jsr Icdstro waitPB2: brset 2,porta,waitPB2;wait for ENT ldhx #msg05d ;2nd point cal: show values jsr Icdstro clr CNT ;ditto as 1st point cal clr RB clr RA do256b: Ida #\$C9 isr lcdcmdo Ida CNT deca jsr Icdbyto lda #':' jsr Icdchro isr adcbyti add RA sta RA Ida RB adc #\$00 sta RB jsr Icdbyto Ida RA jsr Icdbyto dbnz CNT,do256b Isl RA bcc nochg2 inc RB nochg2: Ida RB cmp N1 ;compare N2 to N1 ;if different, we are OK bne validcal ldhx #msg05e ;otherwise warn of INVALID CAL! jsr Icdstro isr del1s del1s jsr jsr del1s ;wait 2s jmp CALIB ;try cal again

validcal: ldhx #N2 jsr wrflash :burn N2 into flash ldhx #msq05 ;and display new current cal values from flash isr Icdstro lda N1 :0mm value jsr Icdbyto lda #'/' jsr Icdchro lda N2 :160mm value isr Icdbyto del1s jsr jsr del1s imp nocalib :done! LEVEL: lda #\$01 ;===LEVEL=== main routine: displays level, flow & graphics jsr Icdcmdo :clear screen #\$0C lda Icdcmdo :cursor off isr lda #\$88 ;position cursor at LCD graphics portion Icdcmdo ;(2nd half of first line) jsr clra ;and write ascii \$00 through \$07 fillgfx: jsr ;which contain the graphics related to lcdchro inca ;40 different readings #\$08 cmp :do all 8 fillgfx bne LVL: ldhx #ramfree point to 40 pressure readings ;count down from 40 lda #\$28 purge: clr 0,x :clear all those locations ;next (H cannot change: we are in page0 RAM) incx dbnza purge ;get averaged A/D reading (i.e. NX) jsr adcbyta jsr LfNx ;convert to level and ;store in "Level graphics" sta Lgfx LVLwarm: bset 4,porta bset 5,porta ;LEDs on during this cycle Idhx #ramfree ;point to 40 pressure readings ;count down from 39 mov #\$27,RA shiftqfx: Ida 1.x :take location+1 ;and move to location+0, i.e. shift graphics left sta 0,x ;next X (once again: we are in page 0, no need to worry about H) incx dbnz RA,shiftgfx ;do this 39x jsr adcbyta ;get averaged A/D reading (i.e. NX) ;LX:=(NX-N1)*ConversionValue/(N2-N1) jsr LfNx ;store result in OA mov RA,OA clr RB ;RB will contain graphic pixels (default=\$00) cmp UnitEmpt ;if <UnitEmpty (preset value = empty or almost) ;then "empty" (no pixels) Lzero bcs cmp UnitFull ;if >=UnitFull (preset value = full or almost) bcc Lsat ;then "full" (pixel \$80=bit 7) clrh otherwise determine one of 8 graphic values; :UnitDiv is roughly full range/8 ldx UnitDiv ;in order to give 8 values div #\$01,RB ;but now value has to be converted to pixel mov

cmp #\$01 ;if result is \$01 beg Lzero ;then display it directly makeRB Isl RB ;otherwise shift 1 pixel bit to the right place ;by counting down result of division dbnza makeRB bra Lzero Lsat: mov #\$80,RB ;if full then position highest pixel Lzero: Ida RB Idhx #ramfree+\$27 ;last of the 40 sta 0.x ;put it at then end of the 40 bytes (new value), all others were shifted left weath ;weath will contain dynamic change based also on value of RB clr lda RB ;if RB=\$00 then weath=\$00: "empty" beq donew #\$80 cmp bne notfull ; ;if \$80 then weath=\$01: "full" mov #\$01,weath bra donew notfull mov #\$02,weath ;prepare for "steady" if L(i)=L(i-1) ;get current level value L(i) lda OA cmp Lgfx ;compare to previous level value L(i-1) beg donew mov #\$03.weath ;"filling" if L(i)>L(i-1) bcc donew mov #\$04,weath ;"emptying" otherwise donew: Ida OA ;current level L(i) sub Lqfx ;minus previous level L(i-1) sta MA ;establishes rate: L(i)-L(i-1) mov RA,Lgfx ;update L(i-1) ;-----;******** now let's display the level in decimal ******* golevel: Ida #\$80 jsr Icdcmdo ;start on 1st character of 1st line lda OA ;get current level value clrh #\$64 ;and divide by 100 ldx div bne over100 ;if result is >0 then handle "hundreds" lda #\$20 ;otherwise display space (remove leading 0) isr Icdchro bra Inext over100: jsr Icdnibo ;display "hundreds" digit Inext: pshh pula ;move remainder into A clrh ldx #\$0A ;divide by 10 div jsr Icdnibo ;display "tens" digit #'.' lda jsr lcdchro ;display decimal point pshh pula jsr Icdnibo ;and first decimal ;check for cm (\$A0) vs. in (#3F) Ida UnitType cmp #\$3F beg dspllN dspICM: Ida #'c' jsr Icdchro lda #'m'

		lcdchro goflow	;display "cm" for centimeters
ĺd	sr Ia	lcdchro #'n'	;display "in" for inches
jə ;;		·	
js Id Is	sr la sla	MA	;******* now let's display the flow in decimal ******* ;position cursor on 1st character 2nd line ;get flow ;test sign of rate (in MA) ;if positive, then it's easy
co in	la oma ica ta	MA a MA	;otherwise 1's complement of MB
b Id js Id st	cs la sr la	#\$64 not2lo #'<' Icdchro #\$63 MA goconv	;check to see if >100 ;if not we are OK ;otherwise display that we exceeded min rate ;that LCD can display (<9.9) ;force value to 99
not2lo: js bi		a #'-' lcdchro goconv	;display that minus sign
b Id js Id st	mp cs la sr la	#\$64 not2hi	;check to see if >100 ;if not we are OK ;otherwise display that we exceeded max rate ;that LCD can display (>9.9) ;force value to 99
not2hi: js		a #'+' Icdchro	;display the plus sign (to keep alignment)
goconv:		da MA	;get flow
ld	lrh lx iv	#\$0A	;and divide by 10
js	sr Ia	lcdnibo #'.'	;display "tens" digit
js p:		lcdchro	;display decimal point
js Id ci		lcdnibo UnitType #\$3F dsplINf	;and first decimal ;check for cm (\$A0) vs. in (#3F)
		da #'c' Icdchro #'m' reusef	

dsplINf: Ida #'i' isr Icdchro lda #'n' reusef: jsr lcdchro lda #'/' jsr Icdchro lda #'s' jsr Icdchro ;----gfxupdt: Ida #\$40 ;====== Graphics Update: tough stuff ========= ;prepare to write 8 bytes into CGRAM starting at @ \$40 jsr Icdcmdo Idhx#ramfree;point to 40 pressure readings (this reuses wrflash RAM) ;DA will count those 8 CGRAM addresses mov #\$08,DA cg8: Ida 0,x sta NC lda 1,x sta NB lda 2,x sta NA Ida 3.x sta DC lda 4.x staDB;readings 0-4 go into NC,NB,NA,DC,DB and will form 1 LCD special character mov #\$08,RA ;RA will count the 8 bits fill:clrRB;start with RB=0, this will eventually contain the data for CGRAM rol NC rolRB rol NB rolRB rol NA rolRB rol DC rolRB rol DB rolRB;rotate left those 5 values and use carry bits to form RB (tough part) Ida RB isrlcdchro;and put it into CGRAM dec RA ;do this 8 times to cover all 8 bits bne fill incx incx incx incx incx ;now point to next 5 values for next CGRAM address (5 values per character) DA ;do this for all 8 CGRAM characters dec bne cg8 Idaweath;get weather variable and decide which message to display cmp #\$04 bne try3210 Idhx #msg02e ;if \$04 bra showit try3210: cmp #\$03 bne try210 ldhx #msq02d ;if \$03 bra showit try210: cmp #\$02

bne try10 Idhx #msg02c bra showit try10: cmp #\$01 bne try0 Idhx #msg02b	;if \$02 ;if \$01
bra showit	
showit: jsr lcdstro	;otherwise this one
	1s between pressure/altitude readings tin ;exit only if SEL
brset 2,porta,con jmp MENU	tin ;and ENT pressed together
contin: jmp LVLwarm	1
, LfNx: sub N1 ldx UnitType mul sta NA	;*** PX=f(NX,N2,N1) *** ;\$A0=160 for cm, \$3F=63 for in
stx NB clr NC :	NCNBNA:=(NX-N1)* (conversion value: 160 or 63)
,	
lda N2 sub N1 sta DA clr DB clr DC jsr NdivD	;RBRA:=(NX-N1)*(conversion value)/(N2-N1)
lda RA	
cmp #\$C8 bcs noovflw	;check to see if result is negative ;if <\$C8 we are OK
ovflw: clr RA noovflw: lda RA	;otherwise force level to 0!
rts	
, NdivD: clrRA	;RBRA:=NCNBNA/DCDBDA
; clr RB keepatit: Ida RA	destroys NCNBNA and DCDBDA
add #\$01 sta RA Ida RB adc #\$00	
lda NA sub DA sta NA lda NB sbc DB sta NB	increment RB:RA
Ida NC sbc DC sta NC bcc keepatit Ida RA sub #\$01 sta RA Ida RB sbc #\$00	NC:NB:NA:=NC:NB:NA-DC:DB:DA ;keep counting how many times until overflow
	we counted once too many, so undo that

Isr DC ror DB ror DA ;divide DC:DB:DA by 2 Ida NA add DA sta NA Ida NB adc DB sta NB Ida NC ida NC
adc DC sta NC ;and add into NC:NB:NA
Isla bcs nornd ;if carry=1 then remainder<1/2 of dividend Ida RA add #\$01 sta RA Ida RB
adc #\$00 sta RB ;otherwise add 1 to result nornd: rts
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UNITS: brclr 2,porta,UNITS ;let go of ENT first Ida #\$01 ;===UNITS=== Allows user to select units: inches or cm jsr lcdcmdo ;clear screen
ldhx #msg03 jsr lcdstro ;Unit Choice menu jsr del100ms
clr RA ;menu choice=0 to begin with
lda #\$0D jsr lcdcmdo ;blink cursor on menu choice
uluke: ldx RA ;get current menu choice clrh
Ida menupos,x ;and look up corresponding LCD address jsr Icdcmdo ;reposition cursor
uwarm: brclr 1,porta,uPB1 ;check for SEL brclr 2,porta,uPB2 ;or for ENT bclr 4 porta ;othenwise
bclr 4,porta ;otherwise bset 5,porta ;turn on "SEL" LED
jsr del100ms ;delay bset 4,porta ;toggle LEDs
bolt 4,porta ;"ENT" now on: means choice is SEL ***or*** ENT jsr del100ms ;delay and repeat until SEL or ENT bra uwarm
uPB1: inc RA ;***SEL*** toggles menu choices Ida RA
cmp #\$02 ;menu choices are \$00 and \$01 bne uPB1ok
clr RA ;back to \$00 when all others have been offered
uPB1ok: bclr 4,porta bclr 5,porta ;LEDs off
jsr del100ms ;wait a little bit
brclr 1,porta,uPB1ok ;make sure they let go of SEL

bra uluke

uPB2: bclr 4,porta :***ENT*** confirms menu choice bclr 5,porta ;LEDs off Ida RA :get menu choice bne SellN SelCM: Idhx #\$A014 ;initialize default units to cm (\$A0=cm, \$3F=in) sthx UnitType ;UnitType set to \$A0; UnitDiv set to \$14 ldhx #\$039E sthx UnitEmpt ;UnitEmpt set to \$03; UnitFull set to \$9E lda #\$01 jsr Icdcmdo :clear LCD ldhx #msg03a isr Icdstro ;and show choice selection to be cm jsr del1s :wait 1s imp LEVEL ;let's do LEVEL now ... SellN: Idhx #\$3F08 ;initialize default units to in (\$A0=cm, \$3F=in) sthx UnitType ;UnitType set to \$3F; UnitDiv set to \$08 Idhx #\$033D sthx UnitEmpt ;UnitEmpt set to \$03; UnitFull set to \$3D lda #\$01 isr Icdcmdo :clear LCD ldhx #msg03b ;and show choice selection to be in jsr Icdstro jsr del1s ;wait 1s ;let's do LEVEL now ... imp LEVEL :----- INITIALIZATION Routines ------ALLINIT: initializes HC08, sets I/O, resets LCD and LEDs ALLINIT: bset 0,config1 :disable COP mov #\$38.ddra ;PTA0=MPAK,PTA1=SEL,PTA2=ENT,PTA3=E,PTA4=RS,PTA5=clk mov #\$30,adiclk ;ADC clock /2 ;E=0 bclr 3,porta ;grn=OFF; RS=0 bclr 4,porta bclr 5,porta ;red=OFF; CLK=0 rts WARMUP: waits half a second while it flashes LEDs, and allows LCD to get ready WARMUP: bclr 4,porta bclr 5,porta :LEDs off Ida #\$0A prepare to do this 10x tenx: jsr del25ms ;delay bclr 4,porta bset 5,porta :alternate on/off jsr del25ms bset 4.porta bclr 5.porta ;and off/on dbnza tenx ;10 times so the LCD can get ready (slow startup) jsr Icdinit ;now initialize it

bclr 4,porta bclr 5,porta ;LEDs off rts -- WRITE TO EEPROM Routines -----wrflash: burns A into flash at location pointed by H:X _____ wrflash: sthx flshadr ;this is the address in the flash sta flshbyt ;and the byte we want to put there tsx sthx memSP ;store SP in memSP, so it can be temporarily used as a 2nd index register Idhx #ramfree+1 ;SP now points to RAM (remember to add 1 to the address!!!, HC08 quirk) ;SP changed (careful not to push or call subroutines) txs ;H:X points to beginning of flash programming code ldhx #ersflsh ;get 1st byte from flash doall: Ida 0,x sta 0.sp ;copy it into RAM aix #\$0001 ;HX:=HX+1 ;SP:=SP+1 ais #\$0001 cphx #lastbyt ;and continue until we reach the last byte bne doall ldhx memSP ;once done, restore the SP txs ;and run the subroutine from RAM, you cannot write the flash while jsr ramfree ;running a code in it, so the RAM has to take over for that piece rts ------- - - -;******* THE FOLLOWING CODE WILL BE COPIED INTO AND WILL RUN FROM RAM ****** ersflsh: Ida #\$02 ;textbook way to erase flash sta flcr Ida flbpr clra Idhx flshadr sta 0.x bsr delayf lda #\$0A sta flcr delayf bsr lda #\$08 sta flcr bsr delayf clra sta flcr bsr delayf ;textbook way to program flash pgmflsh: Ida #\$01 sta flcr Ida flbpr clra Idhx flshadr sta 0,x bsr delayf #\$09 lda sta flcr delayf bsr Ida flshbyt Idhx flshadr sta 0,x bsr delayf lda #\$08 flcr sta delayf bsr clra flcr sta

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bsr delayf
    rts
delayf: ldhx #$0005
                  ;wait 5x20us
    mov #$36,tsc ;stop TIM & / 64
    sthx tmodh ;count H:X x 20us
    bclr 5,tsc
              ;start clock
delayfls: brclr 7,tsc,delayfls
    rts
              ;this RTS will move from RAM back into EEPROM
lastbyt: nop
:******************** END OF CODE THAT WILL BE COPIED INTO AND WILL RUN FROM RAM ******
;----- DELAY Routines ------
    del1s: generates a 1s delay
    -----
del1s: pshh
    pshx
                ;1 second delay=$C350=50000 x 20us
    Idhx #$C350
    bra delmain
;-----
    del100ms: generates a 100ms delay
;
    -----
del100ms: pshh
    pshx
    ldhx #$1388
    bra delmain
    -----
:-
    del50ms: generates a 50ms delay
    _____
del50ms: pshh
    pshx
    ldhx #$09C4
    bra delmain
  -----
:-
    del25ms: generates a 25ms delay
;
    _____
del25ms: pshh
    pshx
    Idhx #$04E2
    bra delmain
;-----
    del5ms: generates a 5ms delay
    _____
del5ms: pshh
    pshx
    ldhx #$00FA
    bra delmain
  -----
:- -
    del1ms: generates a 1ms delay
    _____
del1ms: pshh
    pshx
    ldhx #$0032
    bra delmain
;-----
    del100us: generates a 100us delay
;
    _____
del100us: pshh
    pshx
    ldhx #$0005
    bra delmain
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delmain: main delay routine; generates delay equal to H:X x 20us
     _____
delmain: mov #$36,tsc
                        :stop TIM & / 64
     sthx tmodh ;count H:X x 20us
     bclr 5,tsc
                   ;start clock
delwait: brclr 7,tsc,delwait ;wait for end of countdown
     pulx
     pulh
     rts
                 :this RTS serves for all delay routines!
    -- A/D Routines ----
                     -----
     adcbyti: gets single A/D reading from PTA0 and returns it in A
adcbyti: mov #$00,adscr ;ADC set to PTA0
     brclr 7,adscr,* ;wait for ADC reading
     lda adr
                  result in adr
     rts
;-----
     adcbyta: gets averaged A/D reading from PTA0 and returns it in A
     _____
                     average 256 readings;
adcbyta: clr CNT
     clr RB
                  ;will be addint them up
     clr RA
                  ;in RB:RA
do256a: bsr adcbyti
     add RA
     sta RA
     Ida RB
     adc #$00
                   ;16-bit add into RB:RA
     sta RB
     dbnz CNT,do256a ;do all 256
                  ;if RA<$80
     Isl RA
                  ;then RB result is correctly rounded
     bcc nochga
                   ;otherwise round off to next value
     inc RB
nochga: Ida RB
     rts
:------ LCD Routines ------
     Icdinit: initializes LCD
Icdinit: Ida #$3C
                     ;set 8-bit interface, 1/16 duty, 5x10 dots
     bsr Icdcmdo
     Ida #$0C
                    ;display on, cursor off, blink off
     bsr Icdcmdo
     lda #$06
                    ;increment cursor position, no display shift
     bsr Icdcmdo
     lda #$01
                    ;clear display
     bsr Icdcmdo
     rts
     Icdcmdo: sends a command to LCD
     _____
Icdcmdo: bsr shiftA
     bclr 4,porta
                    ;RS=0 for command
     bset 3,porta
     bclr 3,porta
                    ;toggle E
     bsr del5ms
                   ;some commands require 2ms for LCD to execute
     rts
               ;so let's play it safe
     Icdchro: sends a character (data) to LCD
Icdchro: bsr shiftA
                    ;RS=1 for data
     bset 4,porta
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bset 3,porta
     bclr 3,porta
                     ;toggle E
     bsr del100us
                     ;data only requires 40us for LCD to execute
     rts
;-----
     shiftA: shifts A into shift register and provides 8-bits to LCD
;
     _____
shiftA: psha
     mov #$08,BB
                       ;will be shifting 8 bits
           ;get bit
all8:
     Isla
     bcc shift0
                    ;if bit=0 then shift a 0
                      ;otherwise shift a 1
shift1: bset 4,porta
     bra shift
shift0: bclr 4,porta
                      ;bit 4 is data to shift register
shift: bclr 5,porta
                      ;bit 5 is shift register clock
     bset 5,porta
     bclr 5,porta
                     ;toggle CLK
     dbnz BB,all8
                      ;do all 8 bits
     pula
     rts
      -----
     Icdnibo: displays 1 character (0-9,A-F) based on low-nibble value in A
     _____
Icdnibo: psha
                      ;convert 4 bits from binary to ascii
     add #$30
                     ;add $30 (0-9 offset)
                      ; is it a number (0-9)?
     cmp #$39
     bls d0to9b
                     ;if so skip
     add #$07
                     ;else add $07 = total of $37 (A-F offset)
d0to9b: bsr lcdchro
     pula
     rts
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:-
     Icdbyto: displays 2 characters based on hex value in A
Icdbyto: psha
                   ;remember A (for low nibble)
     psha
                  ;shift right 4 times
     Isra
     Isra
     lsra
     Isra
                     ;high nibble
     bsr Icdnibo
     pula
     and #$0F
     bsr Icdnibo
                     ;low nibble
     pula
     rts
                Icdstro: displays message ending in '@', but also sends commands to LCD
     _____
Icdstro: psha
     lda 0.x
Icon: cmp #$80
                       ;if ASCII >=$80
     bhs iscmd
                      ;or <=$1F then
     cmp #$1F
     bls iscmd
                     ;assume it is a command to LCD
isdta: bsr lcdchro
                      ;otherwise it is data to LCD
reuse1: aix #$0001
                        :next character
     lda 0,x
                   ;indexed by x
     cmp #$40
                     ;continue until
                     ;character = '@'
     bne Icon
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pula ;we are done bclr 4,porta ;so bclr 5,porta :turn off LEDs rts iscmd: bsr lcdcmdo bra reuse1 --- ROM DATA: contains all LCD messages -:--msg01 db \$01,\$80,'*MPAK & 908QT4* ' db \$C0,'Reference Design','@' msg01a \$01,\$80,'Water Level & db \$C0, 'Flow v2.0','@' db \$01,\$80,'1:Level/Flow msg01b db \$C0,'2:Set Units ','@' db \$01,\$80,'* Calibration! *' msg05 db db \$C0,'Curr lo/hi:','@' msg05a \$01,\$80,'1st point: 0mm' db \$C0,'SEL:cal ENT:quit','@' db msg05b db \$01,\$80,'Calibrating... \$C0,' 0mm: ','@' db msg05c db \$01,\$80,'2nd point: 160mm' db \$C0,'ENT:continue ','@' msg05d db \$01,\$80,'Calibrating... ' db \$C0,' 160mm: ','@' msg05e db \$01,\$80,'INVALID db \$C0, 'CALIBRATION! ', '@' \$C8,' EMPTY','@' \$C8,' FULL','@' msg02a db msg02b db msg02c \$C8,' steady','@' db msg02d db \$C8,' H20 in','@' db msg02e \$C8,' H20 out','@' msg03 \$01,\$80,'1: unit=cm H20 ' db \$C0,'2: unit=in H20 ','@' db msg03a db \$80,'Unit is now: cm','@' \$80,'Unit is now: in','@' msg03b db menupos db \$80,\$C0

end

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